

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Allowed Claims 1-15, 18-20, 39-50, 53-54, 56-66 and 69-90 remain active in this case.

The specification has been amended to correct minor typographical errors. Since this amendment is not believed to require any further consideration and/or search, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, entry of the present application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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